Invalids

here is an indispensable Tonic Food. Not nausesting medicine, but a paletable, in fact delightfully pleasant, preparation. Made only of Hope and Barley Matt, but wonder-fully nutritive and health building.

Fehr's

Malt Tonic

restores the blush of roses to the sallow cheek. Knits up the ravelled nerves. Restores lustre to the eye. Brings sweet, natural, restful sleep. Recommended and endorsed by physicians of all

# USED CHILDREN TO STOP BULLETS

Moro Fanatics Carried Entire Families Into Battle; Women Dressed Like Men,

#### GENERAL WOOD EXONERATED

President Declares Command Has Performed a "Most Gallant and Soldierly Feat"

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—A cablegram from General Wood regarding criticisms of the recent battle of Mount Lujo on the Island of Jolo, together with correspondence between the President and Secretary Tatt on the subject, were made public to-day.
General Wood's cablegram was in answer to one sent to bim at the director.

General woods cablegram was in answer to one sent to him at the direction of Secretary Taft, who called attention to the criticisms of "wanton slaughter of Moros," and asked him to send all the particular, General Wood's roply denies that there was any wanton killing. And saves a considerable coly denies that there was any wanton illing, and says a considerable number of women and children were killed in he fight because they were actually in the works when assaulted, that Moro women wore trousers and that children were used as shields.

The reply was sent by Secretary Taft to the President with a note in which the ecretary says that General Wood's answer seems to him to show most clearly.

secretary says that General Wood's an-swer scens to lift to show most clearly that the unfortunate loss of life was wholly unavoidable, to which the Pres-ident replied that General Wood's an-swer. "Is, of course, entirely satisfac-

General Wood's Dispatch General Wood's dispatch and the President's reply to Secretary Taft's letter follows:

"The Military Secretary, Washington, D. C.:

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"In answer to Secretary of War's, request for information, March 12th, I was present throughout practically the entire action and inspected top of crater after action was finished. Am convinced no man, woman or child was wantonly killed. A considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight—number unknown, for the reason that they were actually in the works when assaulted, and er unavoidably killed in the fierce hand-to-hand fighting which took place in the narrow inclosed spaces. More women were trousers and were dressed, armed, much like the men, and charged with them. The children were in many cases used by the men as shields while charging troops. These incidents are much to be regretted, but it must be underently desired that none be saved, Some of our men, one a hospital steward, were cut up while giving assistance to wounded Moros, and by those felgning death for the purpose of geting this vengeance. I personally ordered assistance given wounded Moros and that food and water should be sent them and medical attendance. In addition, friendly Moros were at once directed to proceed to the mountain for whis purpose. I do not believe that in this or in other fights, any American soliter wantonly killed a Moro woman or child, or that he ever did it except unavoldably in close action. "Action was most desperate and was impossible for men fighting literally for their lives in close quarters to distinguish who would be inlured by fire. In all action against Moros, we have begged Moros again and again to aght as men, and keep women and children out of it. I assume entire responsibility for action of the troops in every particular and it any evidence develops in any way bearing out the clarges, will act at once.

"WOOD." our men, one a hospital steward.

What President Says.

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The President's letter follows:
"White House, Washing, March 14, 1905,"
"My Dear Mr. Sucretary...
"I have received your letter of
March 13th, with accompanying cable
of General Wood, answering your
inquiry as to the alleged wanton
slaughter of Moros. This answer is,
of course, entirely satisfactory. The
officers and enlisted men under General Wood's command have performed a most gallant and soldierly
feat in a way that confers added formed a most gallant and soldlerly feat in a way that confers added credit on the American army. They are entitled to the heartlest admiration and praise of all their fellowellizens, who are glad to see the honor of the flag upheld by the courage of the men wearing the American uniform. Sincerely yours, "FILEODORE ROOSEVELT, "Hon. William II, Tart, Secretary of War."

### LABOR NEWS.

Dates and Deeds of the Local Unions:

Local Union of Electrical Workers, No. 152, met in Ellett's Apnex last night at 8 o'clock. Six visitory from Lynch-burg made addresses. Reutine business was transacted and there was one initiation.

The Structural Building Alliance, consisting of three delegates from each hillding trade, met hist night in conference at Sparks' Hall. Routine business was transacted.

The local Union of Electrical Workers, No. 271, will meet in Sparks' Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Taylor Returns.

Dr. G. D. Taylor of Black Ruige, Va., has returned to Richmond, and expects to make this his permanent home. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Vir-gridia, dental department, class of 1903.

#### S. H. Kaufiman Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—8, H. Kaurman, president of the Evening Star Nowspaper Company, died this morning. Howas seventy-seven years of age.

# Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy sever falls to effectually cure
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick teadache, Billiousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a

Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion The natural result is good aspettle and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow. Take No Substitute.

# Great Relief

During that trying period in which women so often suffer from nervousness, backache, sick headache, or other pains, there is nothing that can equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They stop the pains, soothe the nerves, and give to

Women

the relief so much desired. If taken on first indication of pain or misery, they will allay the irritable condition of the suffering. Those who use them at regular intervals have ceased to dread these periods. They contain no harmful drugs, and leave no effect upon the heart or stomach if taken as directed.

or stomach if taken as directed. They give prompt relief.
"I have been an invalid for 3 years. I have neuralgin, rheumatism and pains around the heart. By using Dr. Miles." Anti-Pain Piet and the Pain Pills when I was first taken sick, they would have cured me. I recommend them for periodic pains." MRS. HENRY FUNK, E. Akron.O.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit if it stalls, he will return your money. 23 doses, to cents. Never sold hulk.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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## **NEW MINISTRY** FOR SEPARATION

Announces That It Will Carry Out Law With Inflexible Firmness

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 14.—The new ministry presented itself to the Chamber of Depities to-day and outlined its policy, as

uties to-day and outlined its policy, as follows:

"The government intends to carry out the church and state separation law with inflexible firmness and establish the responsibility for the resistance to the taking of inventories.

"Concerning Morocco, we intend to follow the policy of the preceding ministry, hoping that the equity and dignity or our position will permit an early and satisfactory solution."

The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 305 against 195, approved the ministerial statement.

## ATLANTA VISITED BY TERRIFIC STORM

ATLANTA, GA., March 14.-An elecrical storm of great severity, accompatrical storm of great severity, accompa-nied by a heavy rainfail, visited Atlanta, late to-day. Nearly two linches or rain fell between noon and dark. The tower of the Second Baptist Church was set on fire this evening by lightning, nearly a hundred phones on the south side of the city were burned out, and a number of electric street cars were also put out of commission.

The church was damaged about \$1,000.
The total loss from the storm will prob-ably amount to several thousand dollars.

## FARMER SHOT DOWN BY NEGRO SUCCUMBS

(By Associated Press.)

AMERICUS, GA., March 14.—Jared Davis, a farmer, who was shot yesterday by Jonas Hicks, a negro farm hand, died to-day, the bullet having penetrated the abodmen. The shooting was wholly, unvarranted, and feeling against Hicks runs high. Judge Littlejohn will be petitioned to convene a special term of court for his immediate trial. or his immediate trial.

Hon. A. G. Jones (By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—Hon. A.

Jones, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova

## NO LIKELIHOOD OF CHEROKEE UPRISING

VINITA, I. T., March 14.-The reported probable uprising of Cherokee Indians is an unwarranted exaggeration, according to United States Marshal W. H. Darrough, who reached Vinta this afternoon from Spavinaw, after chasing the Wick-liffe outlaws for two days. Marshal Darrough arrested fifteen Indians on a chargo of harboring and assisting the Wickliffe brothers, who killed a deputy marshal last Sunday. These afteen Indians were brought to Vinita to-day and placed in the Territorial Federal jull. The Wickliffes had not been caught when Darrough left Spavinaw early to-day. Marshal Darrough said that, while the Indians are favorable to the Wickliffes, there is no danger of an uprising. While at Spavinaw Marshal Darrough and his men ascertained the seneral direction taken by the Wickliffes, Officers took the trail, and will stay with it until the outlaws are found. The men at the front have been organized under Byron Kirkpatrick, an experienced deputy marshal. Marshal Darrough will romain in Vinita and direct the general movements of the officers. rough, who reached Vinta this afternoon

WILLIAMSBURG FIRE. One of the City's Most Ancient

Landmarks in Danger,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch))
WITALAMSBURG, VA., March 14.—
Considerable excitement was caused here last night by the partial burning of the litstorte old mansion situated on Francis Street, formerly the home of Beyton Randolph. The house is now which by Mrs., Hansford and occupied by Dr. T. J. Etubbs, professor of mathematics at Wildiam and Mary College.

# "WONDERLAND" IS WONDERFUL

'The House of the Penny" Was Opened to the Public Last Night.

EVERYTHING IN GOOD TASTE

Every Conceivable Mechanical Amusement Device Can Be Operated for One Cent.

The walls built of mirrors, the floors tessellated, white enamelled furnishings everywhere, with growing plants and cut flowers in profusion.

There is nothing cheap in the "House of the Penny," except the cost of the amusements, everything is in good taste,

amusements, everything is in good taste, and the promises of the management that "Wonderland" would be a resort for the best class of peopre, has been carried out to the fullest extent.

Colonel William Sharp, who opened the amusement hall for Messrs. Wells and McKee, spoke in no uncertain terms of his intention to maintain a high standard. "No improper persons will be allowed to cross the threshold of Wonderland," said Colonel Sharp, no colored people will be admitted and parents can feel absolutely safe in sending their children to see the mysteries and delights of "The House of the Penny."

Mr. McKee stated that no improper pictures or songs would be used in the

see the mysteries and delights of "The House of the Penny."

Mr. McKee stated that no improper pictures or songs would be used in the automatic machines and that every effort would be made to furnish the best amusements for the best people.

When one enters the Arcade the first thing that meets the eyes is a huge moving picture machine, which is an example of the kind of amusement the picture machines furnish. Against the walls of glass, in which is reflected the glare of a multitude of lights, are 120 machines, all operated by putting "one cent in the slot."

Pistol galieries, moving pictures, pennut vendors, music, songs, weight machines, strength testers, lung testers, striking bags, name-plate printers, electric "shocks" and a score of others are all operated automatically by putting one cent in the slot; the machine does the rest. A lady cashier furnishes pennies and five uniformed attendants look after the comfort of the patrons of the house. On the second floor are dressing rooms for ladies and children, with a mald in attendance.

A mechanical figure which will be a

A mechanical figure which will be a great attraction has been ordered and will be in place next week. It is an automaton—a lady dressed with great elegance—who will, for the consideration of a penny apioca, shake all comers cordially by the hand, and in doing so will perfume their pocket handkerchiefs, which must be held in the paim.

Last night's opening was marked not only by a large attendance, but by the fact that there were present those who have seen at the Academy of Music in the boxes and orchestra chairs, as well as the galleries.

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"Wonderland" is a credit to the city and deserves the cordial support of the people.

#### WONDERLAND OPENS.

Great Crowd Attends Opening of the "House of the Penny."

the "House of the Penny."
"Wonderland." the gorgeous "House of the Penny," opened last night, ablaze with a thousand lights and alive with such a throng of people that the police had to be called to hold back the crowd. "Wonderland" is the large white house on Third and Broad streets with a front of glass and a blaxing chevaux do frisc of electric lamps, in which there is every mechanical device imaginable to amuse men, women and children, and no one of the amusements costs more than one cent. It is a penny arcade on a grand scale.

## MISS MARY MARBLE IS A TWINKLING STAR

Nancy Brown is a High-Price Show at Popular Prices-It's Very Good.

Miss Mary Marble is meeting with the greatest success of her career in "Nancy Brown," at the Blou Theatre this week. The house is literally packed every night, and there is no doubt in the world but that the musical comedy is quite as good if not better than many of the high priced attractions seen at the Acade-

Miss Marble has a few new songs-new Miss Marble has a few new songs-new to "Nancy Brown" at least-and she is making a great hit with them.

"Rebinson Crusoo's Isle," a song like "Nancy Brown," made fanous by Marie Cahili, is cleverly sung by Miss Marble, who, it is only fair to say, does not in any way imitates Miss Cahili, but makes "the hig," in a minner all lier own. Ten encores greeted the song, "Wont-You Be My, Lovey Dovey," and Miss Marble possitively staggered from weart-ness before the delighted audience would permit her to stop.

As "Buster Brown," a brother to 'Nincy," the petite comedienne was invitable.

It is one of the best hits that Miss.

inivitable.

It is one of the best hits that Miss Marble has done.

Mr. Manderville, is very, very funny and Mr. David Andrada, whom every-bedy knows and likes, not only played well, but adorned his tall and slender person in raiment of the "gladest" description.

"Naney Bessel".

scription.
"Nancy Brown" is well worth seeing.
It is not a popular priced show, but a
high price show at popular prices, with
"a star" that can, and does twinkle with

Mildred Holland.

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Mildred Holland will appear at the Academy of Music next Tubsday night is "Angela" in Carlia Jordan's romantic drama, "The Lily and the Prince." The announcement will be of particular interest to local theatre-goers, who regard Miss Holland as an artist of exceptional merit. There is a charming display about her personality, as well as a modest and unaffected lustre to her art as an actress, which makes her a great favorite with the people who appreciate good things at the theatres.

The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning at the box office.

Seat Sales on Monday. On Monday morning next the sale of

### ...A CARD...

I wish to announce that I have re turned to the city and am now located at 631 East Main Street. DR. G. D. TAYLOR, Dentist



\$30 to \$150

Cumsden's seats will begin for the engagement of Madge Carr Cook, in "Mrs. Wigg: of the Cabbage Patch," on next Wednesday and Thursday, and Henrietta Crossman, in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," on Friday night. The coming of Miss Crossman is the real dramatic event of the week, as she has never been seen here as a tar. Miss Crossman's art is perfect, and she is easily the forement of the feminine stare.

"Russ, Tzzu" Next Week

feminine stars.

"Busy Izzy" Next Week.
George Sidney, in "Busy Izzy's Vacation" following dainty Mary Marble, will play at the Bijou next week. Busy Izzy" is too well known to need an introduc-

#### AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS MOTHÉR AND CHILD MEET

BIRMINGHAM. ALA., March 14.—Mrs. C. W. Ciliton, of Dalestord, W. Va., and Mrs. J. C. Kimberly, of Dallas, Texas, mother and daughter, after a separation of thirty-one years, met to-day. Mrs. Kimberly, the daughter, remembers being stolen from her home in West Virginia when five years old by gypsies. She was finally rescued by worthy people in Texas. The mother and daughter located each other last month, and met here by appointment. They left immediately for Texas.

#### ACCUSED OF GRAFT.

Charged With Taking Fees for

Charged With Taking Fees for Securing Apointments.

ROANOKE, VA., March 14—About a dozen rural letter carriers from Floyd county passed through this city yesterday enroute to Lyncisburg, to testify against Brown C. Howard, of the law firm of Howard and Howard, of Floy I, who was recently arrested, accused of securing appointments for rural postni carriers and charging them in each case a fee of from \$25 to \$50.

He was given a hearing before Commissioner V. M. Sowder and was sent on to the United States grand jury.

## WHAT IS DOING IN RICHMOND LODGES

Brief Notes on Meetings of Number of Fraternal Organi-

R. E. Lee Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. R. E. Lee Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night at 8 o'clock in Marshail Hall and transacted routine business. Five applications for membership were received and three candidates were elected from the last meeting. State Councillor A. L. Bradley spoke and Secretary. W. E. Fergusson reported that the so-clety was in a fourishing condition, ranking third financially and sixth in membership in the State.

Banner Council Meets.

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Shockee Council, No. 885, R. A., held a very enthuslastic meeting in Murphy's Annex last night at 8 o'clock, Speeches were made by Grand Guide W. T. Dabney, Vice-Grand Regent William Bickers, and by Special Deputy Harry Kemp. There were several applications for membership and saveral applications for membership applications for membership applications for membership and saveral applications for membership and saveral applications for membership applications for

Shockee Council is the banner council the Tidewater, declares that the reaction has now set in, and new members and requests for reinstatements are being received by councils throughout the region.

Dr Cooper Resigns

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Union Council, No. 51, Royal Arcanum, held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Marshall Hall Tuesday night, and despite the inclement weather, the attendance was large.

At this meeting the council's orator, Dr. W. A. Cooper, offered his resignation, owing to the fact that his church duties required iso much of his time that he found himself unable to discharge his duties as officer of the council. The resignation was accepted with regret, and Mr. Joseph H. Gordon, chapilain, was elected to the office of orator. Mr. Robert E. Wingree was elected chaplain in Mr. Gordon's place. Both of these officers were installed by District Deputy Grand. Regent Pr. L. Butter.

Following the business session, those present heard an interesting paper read by District Deputy Supreme Regent Harry Kenpp.

Confers the Title of Esquire.

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Yeanhoe Ladge, No. 74. K. of P., will have an important meeting to-night in Lee Camp, Hall, at 8 a clock, The rank of Esquire will be conferred on a popular young business min of this city at the meeting. In addition to the above feature, the entertainment committee guarantees a good time to all who may attend.

Other Lodge Meetings.

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Schilled Lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night in Thompson's Hall and routine business was transacted. Following the pusiness, session was a meeting of Concordia Encampment, No. 20.

Jofferson Council, No. 37, J. O. U. A. M., held a meeting in Dabney's Hall last night at 8 o'clock. L. W. Miller presided, and there was one intilation. Four applications for membership were received at this meeting.

Capital City Council, No. 158, J. O. U. tis meeting. Capitat City Council, No. 188, J. O. U. M., will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in sunsy's, Hall. A large aftendance is

DEADLOCK OVER FINAL DETAILS

Moroccan Conference Suspends Sessions and Governments Must Now Intervene.

Must Now Intervene.

(By Associated Press.)

ALGECHRAS, SPAIN, March 14.—The Moroccan conference has reached a popular stage. It is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the remaining details of the police and bank questions. The sessions are temporarily suspended without knowing when they will be resumed. The French and German delegates are bound by their instructions, and therefore are unable to make any further concessions, and the conference not having judical or legislative power, cannot settle the differences by a majority. Therefore, the neutral delegates who have heretofore sought to secure an agreement between the parties which the conference could unanimously confirm, now recognize that if the conference is left to itself, it is in capable of getting out of the present difficulty and that therefore it remains for the governments thermselves to intervene for the purpose of reaching an agreement.

#### INSANE SAILOR CLIMBS POLE 225 FEET ABOVE STREET

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 14.—A man supposed to be J. Cline, & Boston, Mass., climbed the flag-pole of the Williamson Building, a tail structure on Euclid Avenue, to-day, and reached a height of 225 feet above the street. The man was unobserved until he had reached the top and seemed about to plungs to the street. Policemen managed to get him down, and he was found to be dressed in sailor's costume. He gave the name of "Grover Cleveland." Thinking him a deserter, the police took him to a recruiting station, where it developed he was formerly a sailor on the battle-ship Iowa, and had recently been in an insane assium in Boston.

#### FOX HUNT AT COHOKE.

Party of Deep Run Members Left Yesterday for Two Days' Hunt. A large party of enthusiastic fox-hunters from the Deep Rim Hunt Club-left on yesterday for Cohoke, on the Southern Railway, the spend two days in chasing the fast running grey foxes of King William county.

No horses were taken as the local sportamen of Cohoke will mount the

Richmonders.

The party which numbered some four-teen, will stop at the Cohoke Club house. Fine sport is expected, as foxes are plentiful and the best hounds of the section will be in the pack used.

Inspection Finished.

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Major Chynoweth last night finished his work of inspection of the Seventieth Virginia Regiment, with the Saspection of Companies C, F and H. All three companies were well represented, Company G paying thirty-four men and three officers, Company F thirty-five men and three officers and Company H thirty-six men and three officers and Company H thirty-six men and three officers and that the regiment had made a very good appearance and that he felt much satisfaction with lis work. Major Chynoweth now has his report, to prepare for the United States government.

To-night he will inspect the Howitzers.

FRIENDS OF THE DUMB.

Reports of the S. P. C. A. Shows Good Work in February.

The report of Agent Emmet C. Taylor, the S. P. C. A. for the month of Feb-ary makes a good showing. It is as ruary makes a good showing. It is a follows:
Number of cases investigated.
Horses and mules unfit for work, unhitched, sent to stable to be fed and
cared for to stable to be fed and
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unhitched, sent to stable to be cared
for and mules with

for Horses and mules with sore backs and gauled shoulders, sent to stable.

Veterinary called.

Mules and horses sent to sliop to be shod.

No cause for complaint.

Nails pulled out horses foot.

Dogs found for owners.

Starved horses found.

Drivers discharged.

1905. I sent off the street eleven wagons, where horses had no blankets on them and the drivers were in salcons by the fire. I found live horses and buggies standing in the street with no blankets; horses had been standing for three or four hours, i put three of them in stables at owner's expense.

I wish to call the attention of all owners of horses and mules who have to haut on the street to notice the check rein on their teams and see how cruel they are checked. Their motths are cut and they cannot pull as well as they could if they had their head, I will make a test case of one of these cases and see if I am sustained in Police Court.

Agent S. P. C. A.

Johnson Wins.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMGRE, March 14.—At the end of a very tame fight of fifteen rounds before the Eureka Athletic Club to-night, Jack Johnson, of California, was awarded decision over Joe Jeanette, of New

## LEE MASON FITZHUGH DIES IN CALIFORNIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAN DIEGO CALL, March 14.—Lee Mason Flizhugh, cousin of the late General Flizhugh Lee and veteran of the civil war, died at his residence in Los Angeles last night, aged sixty-eight. Illis burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mr. Flizhugh leaves his widow and three adult khilkiren-Thornton Flizhugh, a prominent Los Angeles architect; Lee Mason Flizhugh, Jr., of San Luis Oblspo, Cal., and Anna H. Flizhugh, of Los Angeles.

Alt. Flizhugh was born in Madison Ind., where he was brought-up. He went early in life to Chechmati and enlisted in the Guitric Grays and later in the Thirty-sixth Obic Infantry, serving on General Nelson's staff until the latter's death. He left Cincinnati to reside in California nine years ago.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Fehr's Malt Tonic Dept., Louisville, Ky. "Watch Me" and "See Me Go" Sold

Virginian's Horses, Winners at Recent Richmond Show, Bring Surprising Prices-Bidding Very Brisk.

by Dunlop In New York for \$2,500

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Surprising prices were realized yesterday for some of the show horses sold by Van Tassell & Kearney for David Dunlop, of Perspurg, Va. Having decided to go into facing this season, Mr. Dunlop had commissioned Van Tassell & Kearney to close out at auction the harness and saddle horses exhibited by him in the last two years at the minor shows in the South.

Among the animals off 'el were Vatch Me and See Me Go, a pair of bays that won several prizes in Virginia show.

## EARNINGS OF TOBACCO TRUST SHOW INCREASE

Net Revenue Nearly \$3,000,000 Greater Than Last Year-Old Directors Re-elected.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Net earnings of \$25,212,285 for the year 1905, an increase of \$2,947,889, as compared with the previous year, are shown in the annual report of the American Tobacco Company, which was made public today. During the same period there was paid out in interest, dividends, etc., \$1,007,734, an increase of \$335,189, as compared with 1904. The net balance for the year was \$14,204,551, an increase of \$1,099,400, as compared with the previous year. The total surplus, after deducting \$19,985,900 for bonds purchased and \$8,048,480 for dividends on American Tobacco stocks, was \$25,855,601, a decrease of \$3,332,019, as compared with the total surplus on December 31, 1904. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company was held in Jersey City to-day. The retiring board of directors was re-elected.

#### AT SKATING RINK.

Feams Practicing for Races To-

Of the above one man was discharged by police justice for cruelly beating norse; one was fined \$1.25 in County Court for cruelly heating mule and thirty days in fall; one cruelly beating mule and \$1.25 in County Court for cruelly heating mule and \$1.25 in County Court for cruelly heating mule and \$1.25 in County Court for cruelly heating mule fined \$1.25 in County Court for cruelly heating mule fined \$1.25 in County Court for cruelly heating mule; one fined \$1.25 in County Court for cruelly heating mule; one fined \$1.25 in County County for the fined state of the street with the county for the fined state of the street with more of them in the first form of the street eleven wagons, where horses had no blankets on them and the drivers were in saloons by the first form of the street with no blankets; horses had been standing for three or four hours. I put three or four hours. I was an account their teams and see how cruel they are changed the street with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start with a wind-up which will be first the start wit

GOING SOUTH.

Peyton Charters to Play This Season in South Atlantic League. Scason in South Atlantic League.

Peyton Charters, the erstwille Mainthesetrian, who has developed into a remarkable base-ball pitcher, will leave Saturday of this week for Augusta. Cas, on which team he will play this senson in the South-Atlantic League. Charters first startesh is base-ball good Richmond and the control of the Charters first startesh is base-fuce and good Richmond and it rose to the front ranks as a curve loggist. He pitched for a team in the Virginia-North Carolina League has season, and it was willed down home? that he found the famous Cheshre spitchall. He was the only pitcher seen here last season who attempted to throw this ingrerious ball on the third strike.

Richmonders expect great things from Peyton Charters this season, and they do not believe they will be disappointed.

W. AND M., 21; HAMPTON, 13

The Second of a Series of Three Games Was Exciting.

Games Was Exciting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 14.—
To-night in the gymnasium here a large crowd of people from the town and students witnessed one of the most exciting games of busket-ball ever played here, when William and Mary Cobege defeated the Hampton Independents by a score of 21 to 13. The first part of the game was very close, the first hart closing with a score of 6 to 6.

DOCTOR'S TO PLAY BALL Two Medical Institutions of the

Dainey's, Hall. A large aftendance is dasired.

The Patriotic Order, Sons of America, Camp No. 31, met in Ellett's Hall last night at So'clock. Routine business.

Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., Held as hushness meeting at the Ells, Home last night at 8 o'clock. Routine business reansacted.

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ex-college players, and the game will be well worth the seeing. The Medical College numbers among its aggregation Simpson, formerly of the University of North Carolina, and Clements, of William and Mary, both strong men. The University College of Medicine has Leake, who once did such good work for Randolph-Macon in the box, and Lassiter, of the University of Virginia. Both teams are practicing hard every day, and the indications are that they will be in this best of trim on the day of the initial match game.

An intense rivalry exists between the two institutions, and both student bodies will be on hand to root and cheer fet their respective teams. It is very likely that lectures will be suspended in both colleges on the afternoon of the day on which the game is to be played.

The line-up will be as follows:
Medical College of Virginia—
Coffindarfer (N. C.), Simpson (U. N. C.), pitchers.

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Wills, shortstop.

McKenney (R.-M. C.), third base.
Pence (U. Va.), second base.
Clements (W. M. C.), first brige.

Rawis (R. C.), left field.

Smith (V. M. I.), center field,
Johnson (W. Va.), right field.
Sheffield, substitute.

University College of Medicine—
Leake (R.-M. C.), pitcher.

Dunford (W. M. C.), catcher.

Lassiter (U. Va.), third base.
Byrd (R.-M. C.), second base.

White (H. S.), first base.

Thompson (U. N. C.), second base.

Gill, right field.

Roper (W. M. C.), left field.

Davis, center field.

Pace, substitute.

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